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Applicant: Robert P. Hebbel et al.  
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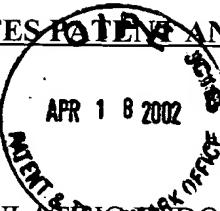
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled "Clean Version of Pending Claims" for the previously pending claim set. Specific amendments are detailed below.

Please add the following claims:

37. (New) A transgenic endothelial cell comprising a vector comprising an isolated DNA sequence encoding a preselected protein operably linked to a promoter functional in human endothelial cells, which transgenic endothelial cell is prepared by introducing the vector into an expanded population of endothelial cells prepared by culturing, in contact with a collagen I-coated surface, buffy coat cells obtained from peripheral mammalian blood in the presence of a cell culture medium containing an effective amount of vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF), and which medium is free of bovine brain extract.

38. (New) The transgenic endothelial cell of claim 37 wherein the DNA sequence encodes a Factor VIII protein.

39. (New) The transgenic endothelial cell of claim 37 wherein the DNA sequence comprises SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:2.

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